LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY11, 2003,** upon the application of **ELPASO PRODUCTION COMPANY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston A Zone**, **Reservoir A**, **the Hosston B Zone and the Hosston C Zone**, in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Pipes 19 No. 4 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS A RA SUM and for HOSS B SUF, and as a substitute unit well for HOSS C SUE, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
- 2. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Davis et al No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS A RA SUN and for HOSS B SUG, and as a substitute unit well for HOSS C SUF, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971.
- 3. To find that the proposed wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the units on which they are to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
- 4. To permit the operator to produce the allowables assigned to units served by alternate unit wells from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 5. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston B Zone, and the Hosston C Zone, or any combination thereof, in the wellbores of the proposed wells, and in the wellbores of any existing or subsequently drilled well located on the units on which these wells are proposed to be drilled.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston B Zone, and the Hosston C Zone, in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, are defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971.

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BRYCELAND FIELD 03-68 thru 03-73

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 1/7/03;1/10/03 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.